WHAT IS MORK: VERY LITTLE PROS-PECT OF ANY AT THIS SESSION.

Proceedings of the Legislative Committee and Debt Debate in the Senate.

The legislative debt committee met again at the Allen house yesterday morning in expectation that Messrs. Thornton and Braithwaite would have heard from the Council of Foreign Bondholders and been ready to give an answer to the committee's frai proposition. They were, however, disappointed. The commissioners had not received from Lendon the instructions asked, and could, therefore, make no ome of the committeemen were in favor

of closing the negotiations then and there, but after a lengthy discussion this view was rejected. It was shown that there had been no lack of diligence on the part of Messrs, Thornton and Braithwalte, and that after their dispatch reached London it was necessary for Mr. Bouverie to consult his committee before any response could be

THEY CIVE A FEW HOURS.

A resolution was finally adopted that the legislative committee adjourn until 2 P. M. and that Messrs. Thornton and Braithwaite be notified that the rapidly-closing hours of negotiations be terminated; that a report from our committee was impatiently awaitfrom our committee was impatiently awaited, and asking that they speak out at This action was taken by a vote of 8 to

2; the two who voted "No" being General Wickham and Mr. James Barbour. The former took that position because thought that a hopeful prospect target marred by this summary step; Mr. Bar-bour because he believed that there was no prospect at all of an agreement, and for the further reason that he considered it imperative that the legislative committee should at once report to the two houses.

The resolution of the committee communicated to the representatives of the Council of Foreign Bondholders, and is the course of an hour a reply was received which left no hope that at 2 o'clock the countissioners would be able to proceed with perotiations. AT 2 O'CLOCK.

At the hour designated there were seven members of the committee present. The others were in the Senate, where this very

matter was under discussion.

The members present could therefore do nothing but aujourn until to-morrow morning, knowing well that a Saturday afternoon session would be impossible. at least five or six out of the ten member intended to spend Sunday at home.

THE END NEAR. So the conference is adjourned until tomorrow morning.

There seems to be but a bare chance that

an agreement will be reached; or, if reached and brought to the two houses of

there is "a chance of success," he would commit himself and use his efforts in the direction of another extra session.

The fact is that members have long ago drawn their last dollar's pay. They got but \$140, which was intended to represent forty-five days' session. The forty-five days will be at an end on the 20th, and by that date, unless something not now foreseen occurs, the two bouses will have adjourned It will be practically impossible to detaut the members here longer. Possibly they would stay a little while if they could fix up this debt matter with entire satisfaction but nothing else would keep them here ful settlement, at least four members of the committee regard it as signally unfortunate that negotiations, after having been closed last Tuesday, were ever recepened. These four say that now there is a fifth more that half way with them in that view.

The bondholders' last proposition makes a principal sum of \$30,000,000, including the bonds due to the sinking fund and li erary fund, &c., &c.; consols to be scaled down to 75 cents on the dollar; 10-40's to 66%; interest on the face-value at 3 per

Our committee object to paying interest on the face of the bonds; they want to pay It is understood, however, that there will be a new proposition on Monday

which will bring the conferrees nearer to-gether than ever before. In the Senate.

White Senator Heaton was advocating is resolution, appropriating \$30,000 for ublishing and distributing the new Code, Mr. Rhea, of Washington, asked bim to suspend for a few minutes, so that he (Rhea) might call up the special order, which was his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. Mr. Rhea said that he only wished to introduce a resolution in connection with the matter, which could be disposed of in a few minutes. Mr. Heaton yielded the floor, and the resolution and substitute proposed by Mr. Rhea a few days ago were taken up Mr. Rhea then introduced his resolution

which provided that on Monday at 3 o'elock the Senate will proceed to vote hour on Tuesday, which suggestion Mr. Rhea accepted.

OPPOSED TO IT. Mr. Wickham was in favor of giving sufficient time for the thorough considerater, and opposed fixing any limit of time before the subject was before the body.

He, therefore, hoped the resolution would Mr. Koiner said he for one wanted the did not think it would be the policy of

the General Assembly or the Senate to rush through such a proposition without its being fairly considered.

Mr. Rhea thought the gentleman from Augusta (Mr. Koiner) and all the members of the booy would have sufficient informa-tion within the period between then and 3

o'clock Tuesday afternoon to decide now they would vote on the proposition. Mr. Koiner said he was not sure of that because the Senate had no information on the subject, not baving been in possession of the proceedings and negotiations between our committee and the bondholders' commission, and he thought it would be time commission is heard from.

NEWSPAPERS RIGHT. Mr. Rhea suggested that if the daily pa pers had been read any one could see into the situation and there would be no doubt

Mr. Keiner did not care to rely upon the conflicting reports of newspapers, but wanted the matter fairly and fully present-

ed by the committee.

Mr. Rhea said be had postpoued the consideration of the matter from time to time sideration of the matter from time to time, but he thought the time had come when the Senate should take action. He had no

doubt that every senator on the floor had decided one way or the other.

Mr. Koiner thought the gentleman was in error in supposing that they could vote upon his proposition.

Mr. Coltrane could see no necessity for "a spell of fidgets." He wanted the committee in when he had all confidences to

mittee, in whom he had all confidence, to have simple time for their deliberations. In conclusion, he said: "Don't undertake to hurry them, and don't go on like we were in a hornet's nest." [Laughter]. IN THE BONDHOLDERS' POWER.

Mr. Rhea said he was reminded of what he once heard a distinguished statesman say—"I am in favor of giving time, but not eternity." Mr. Rhea said it was with some hesitation that he as a member of the debt committee discussed this subject on the floor of the Senate, and added

"I will say this much—that this Legisla-ture has been and is now completely in the power of the foreign commission; that we are sitting here day by day doing nothing except hearing propositions and repeated propositions from this foreign commission. For one I am opposed to it, and I say it is the duty of this Legislature to go ahead. It will not be to effect these negotiations, but to terminate them." Again he repeated: "I say we are completely in the power of this foreign commission, and are sitting here day by day with our hands tied, and I hope, therefore, the Senate will pass the re-solution I have offered."

MR. WICKHAM DISAGRES. Mr. Wickham said he did not propose to go into the discussion of the debt question, but desired to enter his solemn protest against the statement that "the Senate was in the power of the debt commission," and this denial he very strongly emphasized. If the committee had taken any action tying the hands of the Senate it was in the power of that body to discharge its committee and put an end to the negotiations. He further said:

"Some members of that commission have

gene there with an honest purpose to bring about a settlement of this question, and, as far as I am concerned, I will not favor being burried upon so important a measure, and nothing will induce me to vote for any resolution by direct or indirect declarations to amend the Constitution of this State to bring about repudiation or the our bands so as to prevent us from making any future settlement."

MR. STUBBS SPEAKS.

When Mr. Wickham took his sent Mr. Stubbs, another member of the commission, said:
"I do not know whether the Senator from Hanover (Mr. Wickham) included me or excluded me when he said 'some members went there with an honest purpose to bring about a settlement of this question. If he embraces me in his statement, I ac or the contracts me in his statement, I accept that remark. If he does not embrace me, I want it understood that I went upon that commission for the purpose of bringing about a settlement that can be met by the revenues of the State and be endorsed by the people of Virginia at the polis. I will take such a settlement that the people will accept."

Mr. Wickham: I do not regard that "some, at least," excluded any of them. But if the gentleman comes here and introduces a resolution which virtually gets.

Mr. Stubbs (interrupting); Why don't the Senator say that this committee went

there for an honorable purpose?

Mr. Causey: Because he did not know it.

Mr. Wickham: I have not asserted that any went there for any other than an hou-

orable purpose.

Mr. Stubbs: I am going to stand there as long as there's any chance for a settlement.
and I will say to the people of Virginia that
no stone shall be left unturned to bring about a settlement which is in the power of the State of Virginia to pay.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Mr. Gordon opposed the resolution as an ntirety. He was willing to remain her ill summer at his own expense if a settle-nent could be effected. Mr. Causey discussed the matter briefly as to the record of the two parties on the debt question, and advocated the resolu-

tion as amended.

The vote on the resolution resulted by a rising vote—ayes, 12; noes, 11.

Mr. Rhea then moved that his amendment be passed by and made the special and continuing order for Monday at 116

DEATH OF JUDGE WOODS. The death of Justice Woods, of the United States Supreme Court, was much discussed last night in connection with the debt. The most important Virginia cases were decided meanst us by that tribucal by a vote of five to four, and Justice Woods was one of the five. His successor it is thought, will be appointed from the

RANDOLPH-MACON NOTES.

Interesting News from Ashland Served the Dispatch Readers.

The Ashland correspondent of the Disatch wrote last night: The members of the Washington Literary reached and brought to the two houses of the General Assembly by a vote of six to four, that it will be adopted.

General Wiekham said in the committee yesterday morning and in the Senate yesterday afternoon that he yet regarded the situation as hopeful, and that rather than have a breaking off of negotiations while there is "a chance of success," he would

ferred on him.

An unusually large audience assembled in the chapet last night, the occasion being the Decimation Contest of the Wash Hall. After some officially the judges decided that the medal should be awarded to Mr. C. D. Harris on "Spartacus to the Gladiator," These occasions are always looked for prizes for the last two years have bee awarded to those who have rendered the address of "Spartacus." It was once said several years ago that the man who declaimed anything upon Ireland would be successful. That has become no longer the favorite subject. The judges were Rev. Mr. McGul, Rev. Mr. Holderby, and Colonel Morton Marye.

The Ashland Reading Club will hold its

annual banquet on the 26th of this month in the Brinton House, when it is expected that an interesting programme will be arranged in addition to the supper.

The programme of the athletic day of

the college, which was interrupted on Sar urday by rsin, was continued on Thursday of this week.

The consolation race of 100 yards was

won, after a close coutest between Messrs, loyce and DeLeon, by the latter. The gymnasium exercises were exceed-ingly interesting, and were witnessed by a Professor Crensbaw, was awarded Mr. P. B. Winfree, of Lynchburg, who is one of the best atbletes that has ever been here. by Dr. R. M. Smith, was won by Mr. J. F

bers of the cinb occupied the rest of the evening, and the first prize-association pocket-was won by R. C. Howlson, who pocket—was wen by R. C. thowson, who defeated every contestant. The second prize was won by Mr. J. L. McLemore after a very close struggle with Mr. E. W. De Leon, who played a solid game throughout. All of the prizes were presented by the president of the college.

The new catalogue of the college is being

carefully prepared, and one of the changes, it is thought, that will be made in the regulations will be that of allowing holiday on Monday instead of Saturday.

Monday instead of Satursay.

The Randolph-Macons were badly hacked again this evening. A very exciting game—in fact the most interesting one played here this season—came off at 4 o'clock. A nine was made up of the relies of an old club whose fame is extinct. The only particular features of the game were playing of Scott and Morton Marve, of he "Mint Julep" Club. The college club ate to make up for their loss. Score, I

Mrs. ex-President Tyler is visiting her son, Fitzwater Tyler, about three miles from here.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held in the rooms of the society, in the West Cottrell, Brock, and Barksdale.

Giffs of books to the society were re-orted. A letter was read from J. Fletcher Williams, Esq., secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn., stating that "a woman residing in this State has in her possession what she asserts is th enrolled document, on parchiment, of the Ordinance of Secession adopted by the of Virginia, with the autographs of members, &c. i have not seen it, but another gentleman has examined it, and assures me that it is a bona-fide document. The woman is the widow of a soldier who 'found' the parchment somewhere in Virginia. Some of our members were proposing to purchase it, but others say rightfully belongs to the Virginia Histori it in your favor if you think it is genuine, and you care for it."

The following gentlemen were elected

memoers of the society; J. B. Glimore, Esq., Waco, Texas; William Campbell Presion, Esq., Kansas City, Mo.

The Debrico County Court was in ses-sion for a short while yesterday consider ing civil business and adjourned over until Tuesday, when Judge Minor will take final ection on the matter in connection with the Cemetery road. The land, as stated in to on the report of the commissioners until Tuesday, so as to allow any person not sat to except to the report. The county has to make a title to the land along the route of the road to the United States Government as a condition precedent to the re ceipt of the \$25,000 appropriated by Congress to make the road.

The following cases were disposed of Frank Hancock (colored), disorderly conduct in the street. Fined \$2.

John Walker (colored), drunk and disorderly. Fined \$2 and costs.

Mary Judah (colored), charged with va-grancy. Committed in default of security. Maggie Mahood (colored), a disreputable character, was fined \$6 and costs for using nproper language on the street.
Sylvia Leary and Thomas Dean (both lered), charged with a misdemeaner.

colored), charged with a misdemeaner. Discharged.
Sarah Walker (colored), charged with stealing \$40 from Plm Roper. The case was continued til Thesday next.

James Elijs, drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.

R. W. Elsom, threatening to beat Martha Riddle. Fined \$16 and costs.

Martha Riddle (colored), abusing and name invitting language to P. W. Elsom.

using insulting language to R. W. Elsom. Dismissed.

Isaac Reed (colored), abusing Fannie
Perkins on the public street. Dismissed.

and application in due form was made to.

BOILER EXPLOSION. A BAD ACCIDENT AT THE RICHMOND PAPER-MILL.

suffered.

Two Men Missing and Both Supposed to

Have Been Killed-Others

Injured.

OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING.

LARGE CROWD,

People flocked to the scene of the wrock with great rapidity, and by 9 o'clock there was a large crowd present, and others con-

timed to come until after midnight.

A message was at once sent to the Tenth-street fire station, and a hook-and-had der truck was carried down to belp dig in the bricks and débris for the bodies of the

THE FATHER'S STORT.

new street at the north side of the building), and I met him directly he came is, knowing that he wanted to see me.

After we had been talking for a little while he said that he wanted to see Alec, the colored engineer, and went down into

bis admission to the Central Asylum, but room there could not be made for him and consequently he had to be retained in jail. His insanity was of a homicidal and suicidal type, and he generally refused food. He died from insaitton.

The coroner's jury said that no blame for the death of the accused was to be attached to the officers of the jail.

VETERANS.

THE ORATORIO. Evacuation, &c.

Mendelssohn's St. Paul Handsomely Rendered. Riehmond received a shock 'ast night Mozert Academy of Music was well filled with a brilliant audience last evening on the occasion of the rendering of the Orstorio of St. Paul by the chorus of the which was almost as horrifying, and in its results far more serious, than the most severe earthquake from which it has ever Petersburg Musical Association and the soloists and orchestra who took part in the At 8:48 o'clock the large boiler at the Richmond Paper-Mill, in which rags are

soloists and orchestra who took part in the recent May festival in Petersburg.

The stage had been arranged so as to give the best acoustic effects. All the "drops" were removed, and the drop-curtain raised and carried back so as to form a lofty covering over the entire stage. The flies were set back of the grooves and the entire space made available. The singers and orchestra were beautifully grouped upon the stage. The centre from front to back was occupied by the orchestra, on each side of which were the male singers, while forming a semi-circular border to these were the lady singers, standing in fours, and in front and to the left of the conductor boiled to be converted into pulp, exploded, and the sound, which could be heard all through the central portion of the city, throw many people into a state of excitement and consternation. When the explosion occurred there were when the explosion occurred the when the eight persons on duty in and about the factory. They were: Watchman J. G. Mettert and Messrs. William Piers, Herbert Price, and Misses Mary Berry and Annie Williams, all of whom were in the control of the eighth. paper-room, in another part of the estab-lishment; Peter Pryor, a colored laborer, and in front and to the left of the conductor were the four soloris. The scene was an effective one, with a cherus of one hundred and an orchestra of thirty thus grouped.

The work was beautifully rendered throughout, the chorus and orchestra being baineed with artistic taste. The soloists were Miss Louise Edilott, soprane; Mess. who was in the boiler-room; Alexander Gaines, the colored engineer, who was in the engine-room just to was in the engine-room just to the east of the boiler-room, and J. G. Mettert, son of the watchman, who had enbelanced with artistic taste. The soloists were Miss Louise Elliott, soprano; Miss Alta Pease, contralto; Mr. Courtney, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Martin basso. The selection of this quartette for the work was excellent. Miss Elliott has a pure and sweet soprano, and she rendered the different numbers of her part with refined taste and telling effect. In this work Mendelssohn has given a measure part to the contered the building to see his father and others of the employe's. The first person who entered the buildkiel, who was eneaged in posting bills in the neighborhood. He hastened to the establishment upon bearing the terrific sound, and, upon entering, found all of the employes very much excited. sohn has given a meagre part to the cosolin has given a meagre part to the contralto, yet when heard the beauty of Miss Pease's charming vocal powers was at once recognized by the audience. Dr. Martin, both in appearance and voice, was happily chosen for the part of "Saul," With his rich and musical basso he gave a telling rendering of the part. Mr. Courtney in the numbers of "Stephen" acquitted himself well. They had experienced a severe shock, but were hardly conscious of what had nappened. The next persons to arrive were Policeman Wilkinson and Sergeant Schin-berger, who were at the Byrd-Street station which was ten minutes late. They secured a ladder from somewhere in the neighborhood and raised it to the upstants door on the Arch-street end, and by neans of this and with the assist-

The work of the chorus was simp'y surance of the large rope used for lowering bolts of paper from this door by means of a pulley to wagons below secured their safe to be cordially congratulated upon the great amount of musical talent she has developed-an amount, by comparison with the population of other cities, far beyond what could be reasonably expected. Not forgetting ber unquestionable natural talent, the credit for the development of mergy, zeal, and musical taste of the president of the "Petersburg Musical Association," Mr. Noltenius. He is a true and devoted lover of the divine art, and has elevated the standard of musical appre-ciation in his city surprisingly. In their singleg last evening the chorus gave unmistakable evidence of the able and effectve training of this gentleman.
The orchestra was Heimendahl's Phil-

missing men.

A Dispatch reporter visited the scene of
the explosion and inspected the entire establishment. Mr. A. H. Christian, Jr.,
Mr. Bacon, the superintendent, Mr. Mettert, the watchman, and others were seen, but cone of them were able to give much information, as it was one of those things which bappened apparently without asbeautifully together. The oratorio was, as a whole, admirably well rendered for which great praise is due to the eminent conductor of Boston.

Mr. Carl Zerrahn. Mr. Mettert, an elderly gentleman, whose bair is silvered with gray, and who has been watchman at the mill for a number of yet "St. Paul," to our mind, while of the highest order in its musical construction, is years, said:
"It is my custom to keep my lintern bighted at night, so that when I hear a noise I can look about the premises at once. My son came in the tront door (opening on the the least taking of all the oratorios.

We congratulate Petersburg upon her successful and ambitious musical effort.

PICKETT'S DIVISION.

A General Meeting of the Association to be Called.

The Executive Committee of the Pickett the colored engineer, and went down into the engine-room to see him. I came on back here and sat down where I am now (at the back of the establishment). In a few minutes I heard the sound, and upon examination found that there had been a terrible explosion. My son after seeing Alec went into the boiler-room, and he is now dead, or I fear he is, as nothing has been seen of him. Major Charles Pickett, of Norfolk, was present by special invitation, and two or three of the courades of this city were in The old gentleman seemed very deeply A large number of letters were read

effected, yet calmiy resigned to his sad uck. He said that the colored man, Peter showing the letterest felt in the proposed random and the disappointment felt that the trip to Gettysburg had for good rea-sons to be alumdomed both here and up Pryor, was also missing, and he supposed that he, too, was dead. He was atterly unable to say anything about how the exor it.

ONE OFF OUT.

Soon after the noise was heard, and persons had entered the establishment, but before any of them had ventured into the lower part where the explosion occurred, the engineer came walking no from helps.

NOTH. A committee at Roanoke wrote suggesting that they would be pleased to have the proposed Work, to a banquet to be tendered to the Governors of several States on the 28th of May.

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The pressure of official duties have caused Governor Lee to decline an invitation from the Saturday Night Club, of New York, to a banquet to be tendered to the Governors of several States on the 28th of May. lower part where the explosion occurred, the engineer come walking no from below covered with dut and dust, and presenting a frightful appearance. He had been struck by a piece of timber and his life saved by being knocked into a vit. He was much trightened, out not seriously hurt. His right wrist and left leg were somewhat lacerated and his face stightly cur, but with the assistance of two friends he was able to walk to his home, at the corner of Sixth and Clay streets. Mr. Christian immediately telephoned for Dr. McGuire to visit him. His injuries likely will not keep him from work very long. tion, as they consider that their function have ceased, as they have decided not thold a reanion at Gettysburg, for the a Mr. T. P. Nigore, who was standing on Gamble's Hill when the explosion occurred, describes the scene as something beautiful. When he heard the noise he turned suddenly and looked, seeing a mass of bricks and débris shoot high into the survivors of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and General Tallaterto, for those of air, "It kept on going up, and it was a long time coming down," When it did descend it left a white-streak behind, which, like smake, showly faded away. stances shall a monument be erected at Gettysburg now or at any future time unless it can be placed where General Armis tead fell. It was unantmonly decided to hold a general meeting, and General Terry was requested to call one. He designated

of the committees will report to the gene

The Howitzers' Anniversary.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the

tichmond Howitzers will be celebrated a

Providence Forge on the 30th instant.
These retinions of the Howitzers are al-

ways very pleasant, and this one will pro

which Lieutenant Bosher is chairman, and

ing committees: Invitations—Sergeant H. M. Starke and J. W. East. Refresuments—

Sergeants W. C. Ammons and R. D. Austin, Amusements- R. T. Cole, B. L. Mends, and E. W. Kellum. Transpectation-Sergeant

. W. Macfarlane, George D. Place, and J.

"The Mikado" Thursday Night.

The opera of "The Mikado," which was successfully produced under the direc-tion of Professor Intropidi before the Mo-

zart Association on the 9th instant, will be

repeated at the Academy Thursday night, with the same east, chorus, and appoint-

ments as before.

A full rehearsal will be held Tuesday night at the Academy at 8 o'clock. Only

members of the troupe and escorts of the ladles will be admitted.

Exeursion to Mount Pleasant.

ety will give its annual excursion Whit-

physician summoned to testify as an experi before a commission of lunary.

Tickets will be good for two days.

which is divided into the followin

.. Creery.

other games.

ower, and it is hard to imagine such a remendous and heavy thing as the boiler being thrown as far as it was. The larger Wednesday night, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, and Murphy's Hotel as the time and place for holding the meeting, and it is hoped piece-about two thirds of it-was thrown in an easterly direction 140 feet. It broke its way through a two-foot solid brick wall there will be a large attendance, and lodged against the brick wall on Arch ferro, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee recommend to the Association of Pickett's Divi tance. The other piece, the upper end, was thrown the distance of 100 feet up sion that the monument heretofore pro-posed to be erected at Gettysburg be gainst Woodward's lumber-yard.

The boiler was about twenty-live or hirly feet long and six feet in diameter. deeds of the heroic dead of our division

Its capacity was 5,500 pounds of razs, and last night it had in it 5,500 pounds. It could bear a pressure of 110 pounds of steam, and just before it exploded it only ad on 65 pounds. The boiler had been in se for tifteen years, which is not considred long, as there are many in the sau iness used for thirty-five years or mo The boiler was a rot ry one, about three eighths of an inch thick, and the engine with which it was connected, and which is

him from work very long.

like smoke, slowly faded away.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

DISTANCE THE BOILER WAS THROWN,

WINDOWS BROKEN. Bricks were thrown in every direction by the shock. In several places window-giass was broken, even as far away as Third and Canal streets.

SLIGHTLY HURT. Moses Miles (colored), who was on the ower floor of the mill, escaped with sligh TWO LADIES BURT.

Two ladies who were at the depot wanting for the train-Mrs. Mosby, of Chester and her sister—were slightly hurt. They were approaching the depôt from the direc-tion of Ninth street, and received a severe shock, the former failing. Her face was slightly cut, and the young lady was somewhat stunned. The gate-keeper at the depot went to their help and assisted Mrs. Mosby, who was very much shocked, to the depot. He got some stimulants for her, and she soon recovered and took th

About a quarter to 1 o'clock this morning a private call for the engine stationed at Brook avenue and Marshall street was sent in. This engine was used to wash th THE BODIES FOUND.

About I o'clock the bodies of both mer were found in the west end of the boiler room-dead. The bodles were near each other, and it is supposed they were talking together at the time of the explosion. Mr. Mettert was about thirty years old

and lived on Seventeenth street between Clay and Marsball. He was a son of the watchman, and was a blacksmith, employed at the Richmond and Alleghany railroad shops. He leaves a wife and one child. This building is the one which was partially destroyed by fire some months ago. "The Social Glass," a five-act drama, will be played to-morrow night at Monticello Hall by the G. T. Social Club for the benefit of Jamestown Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order Red Men.

Coroner Taylor yesterday held an inques Turner (colored) was committed to

LETTERS FROM LEE ONE TO BADRAU; ONE TO LEE CAMP

Captain John S. Wise's Membership-Rations for R. E. Lee at the

About a week ago the name of Captain J. s. Wise was submitted to Lee Camp for membership. Night before last a meeting was held-Commander A. L. Phillips presiding-and Captain Wise was unanimously elected.

Just before a vote was taken the follow ing letter was read to the ass "RICHMOND, VA., May 13, 1887. To the Presiding Officer of Lee Camp:

"To the Presiding Officer of Lee Camp:
Sir,—I have been informed that Captain
John S. Wise is an applicant for membersir to the Lee Camp, and that his name
will be presented to-night. I have also
been told that some of the members propose to oppose his becoming a member of
the camp.

"If I have been correctly informed in
both particulars I write to express the
hepe that no objection will be made upon
the part of any member to Captain Wise
joining the association. The credentials to

joining the association. The credentials to membership are based upon the Confederate record of a man, and not upon his politics, and I should be very sorry to hear that fealty to either political party was the test of qualification to membership of the Lee "I am, very respectfully and truly your "FITZHUGH LES. Captain Wise was notified of his election

resterday by Acting Adjutant Care, and expressed his thanks.

CENERAL R. E. LEE'S BATIONS.

The following letter was written an mailed by Gov rnor Lee yesterday: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

leneral Adam Badean, 28 east Segenteen street, New York: My Dear Sir,-I have duly received you When my attention was called to our statement in the Washington Post by member of the press that General Rober

ed. "that he did not know what h should have done if the offer had not been made, as he found, of course, nothing in his house to cent," I said that that condi-tion of things did not exist.

It was very kind and courteons in you to ask if you could send to General Lee the necessary supplies, and I have no doubt General Lee would have accepted them if in need in the same spirit which character-ized your action. I remember well that I slept between two Federal generals after my surrender at Appointation, and was very glad to cat supper with them, and breakfast the next morning, too. I did not

The orchestra was Heimendahl's Phil-harmonic, of Baltimore. It is a well-se-lected organization, and the members play mattex. My mother, however, was in his house for some weeks before and some weeks after the date of General Lee's return to his family. She is now living with me here, and gave me the information which has been practically stated in the public press. She says everythin went on as usual, both before and after dining-room servant went to market regu larly and bought what was necessary to the family table; that after General Lee' return so many things were sent him b he citizens of Richmond in the way o food that it had to be stored temporarily in the upper passages of the house until Gen-eral Lee could make arrangements to have them transferred and distributed to the poor in his neighborhood. His colored dining-room servant (Sam) is living here and I had a conversation with him this

morning. He says he did the marketing every morning, and that at no time was there any searcity of supplies. This is not an important matter and I am I think it very likely some person or persons drew supplies in General Lee's name, and of which he knew nothing. I write in great haste in the midst of pressing official duties. Very truly yours,
Figureon Lee.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB, The pressure of official duties have

There will be a battalion drill at the

Armery to-merrow night. Miss Constance Spotts, who has been in New York for the last six months, is at Miss Mackey, of Catskill, N. Y., is visit-

og Mrs. John N. Gordon, No. 509 north Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Looney, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. L. L. Lewis, west Franklin street.

Miss Lou Winston, of Louisa county, is he guest of her sister, Mrs. Hill, No. 3065 Miss Gertie Christian, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sol. Cutenins, left for Washgton on Wednesday last.

Mr. George H. Kendall, president of the Kendall Bank-Note Company, of New York, and wife are at the Exchange.

Miss Annie Staples, formerly of this city, s visiting her sister, Mrs. John N. Gordon, No. 509 north Twelfth street. A very interesting time is expected at be meeting of Richmond Commandery,

Knights Templars, to-morrow night. The anniversary of all the Episcopa Sunday schools in the city will be held this afternoon at St. Paul's church at 4:30

Commencing to-day, the Chesapeake and Ohio route will resume the sale of Sunday Excusion Tickets between Richmond and Old Point.

Miss Lizzle Buchanan, daughter of Hon. John L. Buchanan, is on a brief visit to Richmond, the guest of Mrs. Bennett, cast

Clay street. Dr. Joseph White will deliver a pleasing and instructive lecture on "The Eye" be-fore the McGill Catholic Union next Thurs-

day evening, 19th instant, in Cathedral ball, at 8 o'clock. At a late meeting of the Board of Directors of the Magdalene Asylum Dr. Edward Robinson, north Sixth street, was ap-pointed surgeon and physician of this in-

Signed. Friendship Lodge, No. 10, L. O. O. F. as to require a procession of the lodge, in

stead of a committee, on the or the burial of a deceased brother. Mr. Frank Lyon distinguished himself on the birthday "run" of Captain H. S. Owen, of the Capital Bicycle Club. The most hazardous riding was undertaken, and Mr. Lyon came out second to Will. Rob-ertson, of Cabin John's Bridge fame. Seventy-five riders undertook to follow the

Mezart To-Merrow Evening. 1. Overture, "Annereon," (Cheru sini, Orchestra. 2. Tenor solo, "Will o' the Wisp," (Cherry,) Mr. Thomas S. Watts, of Baltimore, Md. 3. Piano duo, "Larchetto and Finale," Second Symphony, (Beetho-ven.) Professor G. A. Hass and Miss Cora Monday (May 30th) to Mount Pleasant. This is the seventh annual excursion of the Jack," (Adams.) Mr. Thomas S. Watts. 6 ociety. The affair will be managed by a Grand duo, violin and plano, "Les Hugue-nots," (Thaiberg and de Beriot,) Mess-rs. committee composed of J. J. Riely (chairman), B. Jacobs, C. C. Thon, A. C. Hafner,

Veterans' Excursion to Boston. Miss Annie Shaw expects to be in Rich-mond during the early part of June to The United Veterans at their last meeting decided to defer their exencision to Bos make up a party of young ladies for a sum-mer tour. Until her arrival communica-tions will reach her through Messrs. John Munroe & Co., 32 Nassau street, New York. ton until September next. The entire arrangements were left to the following committee, to whom all citizens can apply who contemplate Johning in the excursion: John S. Dodson, Frederick Habiiston, John W. Gilham, William Snellings, P. Keenau, R. H. Fox. Robert Northen, J. J. H. Asbland park is open to engazement by pic-nic and excursion parties. The place is eighteen miles from Richmond, contains Brower, and F J. Rielly. The committee will meet Monday night at 8 P. M. at the American Hotel for consultation. pouds for boating and fishing, a pavilion for daneing, and grounds for croquet and

The Southern Press Association will hold its annual meeting bere on Wednesday next. The sessions will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Be-The House yesterday ordered to engross-nest a bill which allows a fee of \$5 to any tween twenty-five and thirty members are expected, some of whom will be accompanied by their ladies. They will all stop at the Exchange Hotel. A banquet will be given at the Westmoreland Club on Wednesday night. On Thursday morning a special car, attended by the officers of the On the night of the 28th (Saturday) an xeursion train will be run to Washington.

Newport News and Mississippi-Valley rail-road, and attached to the 8:45 train, will take the association on an excursion to Old Point or Norfolk. Returning, they will reach this city at 6 o'clock that afternoon. On Friday an excursion, attended by the officers of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, will be made to the Natural Bridge.

MANCHESIER NEWS NOTES. Personal and Other Items Over the River.

Mr. George W. Tolby, who at its recent session in Alexandria was reflected grand keeper of wampum of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, was a member of the Elliott Grays, and is a prominent Pythian and a member of other E. O. Angel & Co. are going to establish

a bathing-bouse on the water-line below Dunlop & McCance's mill, near the swim-ming-ground. All the lumber is ready, and the house will be commenced on Mon-Rev. Willism E. Evans will preach at the Fifth-Street Methodist church to-night, at which time members will be received.

Mr. P. V. Cogbill, who is one of the componywalth's attorney

Mr. P. V. Cogbill, who is one of the candidates for Commonwealth's attorney of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday. He is hopeful of election.

The meeting for men held, under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Chris-fian Association will be held at the Fifth-Street Methodist Episcopal church at 3:30

o'clock this afternoon. This will be a testimony and praise service," and will be exceedingly interesting. All men are The May term of the Hustings Court begins to morrow. The only case of interest to be tried is that of Rhodes Anderson He was fined and placed under bonds in the Mayor's Court, and took an appeal, was tried at the last term of the Hust

Court and the jury was unable to agree.
"The Children's Day" appointed by the last General Conference will be celebrated at Central church at 11 o'clock this morn ing by appropriate exercises—singing, re-citations, &c., by the children, and an ad-dress by the paster. The public is invited to attend, and will find the exercises in-This afternoon is the time for a regular

till they are gone, or you will regret not purchasing a pair of those lovely Beaded-Bow Opera Slippers at 75c. It pozzes every one to know why they are so cheap. Then we have Oxford Ties, Button and meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church, but as the Sunday-School Association meets to-day it has been post-poned until next Sunday. A party of ladies and gentlemen from Richmond had a pic-me at Major Walker's Opera Slippers, all shapes, from \$1 to \$5 Patent-Leather Tip High and Low Shoe "Glen" yesterday. The day was a de-lightful one, and a most pleasant time was spent at this lovely place. Miss Lillian Harris, of Louisa county, is for ladies; wonderful Calf Shoe tlemen, twenty styles, at \$2.50. Our Trunk and Satchel Department is heavily stocked.

visiting bersister, Mrs. Swift, of this city, John Henry Richardson alias John Anthony, Thomas Shelton alids Bosher, and John Thomas (all colored) were before the Mayor's Court vesterday morning, charged day's Dispatch. They were sent to jail for ninety days.

Three smaller and less hardened crimi-

nals were charged with stealing iron from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Com-They were whipped in court by

schools, has returned from Baltimore. Presentation to Alexander Delaney.

Esq.
Yesterday afternoon our well-known and respected citizen. Alexander Delanev, was presented by the emyloyes of the Tanner & Delaney Engine Company with a very nandsome gold watch and chain; also, a beautifully-framed testimonial with the cames of all the subscribers written thereon. The occasion of the presentation was on account of Mr. Delancy retiring from any official connection with the company, Mr. Delancy has been the superintendent of the works since their inception, nd is now retiring to go into busine on his own account. The employes, hear-ing of Mr. Delaney's intention, thought it a litting opportunity to show him in some substantial form the feelings they bere him.

carpenter shop, where the presentation took place.

The meeting was opened by Mr. W. simpkin, engineer of the company, who in a few choice and happy remarks explained the cause of the gathering. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Devine, and his words were listened to with much attention, his speech, though short, was to the point as he told Mr. Delawy of the extern and regard in which he was held by the employes who had been so long connected with him. The waten, which is a beautiful specimen of the jewel-ler's art, was handed to Mr. Delaney by Mr. James Sherry and the testimonial by Mr. James Johnston, both of whom have church, corner Sixth and Main streets. been long connected with Mr. Delaney.

A letter was read from Colonel W. E.,

Tanner, late president of the company, regretting his in ability to attend.

After the prescutation of the watch and sumonial a beautiful basket of choice flowers was presented on behalf of the office force.

Mr. Delaney replied in a few feeling remarks, thanking those present for their kindness and assuring them that they would ever hold a place in his heart.

The solids and fluids were afterwards

discussed, a neat set-out having been provided—thanks to the assistance of President Trigg—by Mr. W. C. Ammons, who knows how to eater to the inner man. Mr. Humphrev Calder, in a very humorous speech, then proposed the health of Mr. Delaney, which was drunk with great enthusiasm. Mr. Delaney sponded, again expressing his feelings health of President Trigg, coupling with it the hope of a prosperous future for the Tanner & Delaney Engine Company.

Mr. Trigg responded to this toast in his usual happy manner. Convention of State Firemen.

Some time ago the firemen of the Stat formed a State organization in the city of Norfolk, and the first annual convention of this association will be held in this city on the 15th of June. It is expected that the attendance will be quite large, and there will be representatives from ail, or nearly

is, of the Virginia cities.

For several weeks past the members of the association who reside here have been meeting with a view of making arrangements with a view of making arrangements. nents for the convention as well as the en erisinment of the delegates and guests.
The session of the convention will pro-ably not last longer than three days, as he business of the body can probably be

ilsposed of in that time.

Among the objects of the organization is be improvement of the fire service in all ts branches in this State, and Richmond is elected for the convention as being the point where this can best be accomplished. It is agreed on all sides that the fire department here may properly best be chosen, and from it more inferior departments may draw valuable hints, Committees have been appointed to whom is intrusted the arrangements for the convention, reception, and entertainment of the visitors and delegates, and the running of funds to defray expenses. The Finance Committee is composed of Captain A. L. Fuque, Chief Engineer, who is also the president of the convention; Messrs, A.
H. Kautman, chairman of the Fire Committee, and W. F. Epps. These gentlemen begin their labors on Tuesday.

The programme embraces a welcome address by the Mayor, a drive to Hollywood the reservoir, etc., a barbecue on one of the tslands in the river, an exhibition of the Fire Department, a banquet, etc., etc., It is also expected that northern manufacurers will have on exhibition here fire department appliances of all kinds altogether the convention is expected to be

Last night the Council Street Committee did not have a meeting, failing to get a norum. This will necessitate the city ands waiting to get their month's wages netil the committee can be again called to-Two meetings of the Committee on James

River Improvement have been called this month, but on both occasions there were insufficient numbers of members present. There will be a meeting for men only in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner Fourth and Franklit H. O. Williams—Subject, "Steps in the Life of a Wayward Young Man." Music by Mr. M. L. Willis. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men, and espe-

The sloop-yacht Regeina arrived here yesterday and anchored off the Old Do-minion Steamship Company's wharf. She had on board her owner, Mr. R. L. Ellett, and a party of friends from New York. She goes from here to Norfolk and thence

A Yacht in Port.

cially to strangers in the city.

10 New York.

The lamp-lighter whose district embraces Teuth street north of Broad has neglected highling the gas-lamps on that street during the past week, while the lamps on other

streets in that district, including those on Marshall, Chay, and Leigh streets, have been promptly lighted. Residents on Tenth street are complaining of this neglect.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomae Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, May 18th, on the occasion of the national drill, good until June 3d, inclusive, at greatly-reduced

Death of Colonel Bain.

Diractery Burned.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Curcaco, May 14.—A spark from a switch engine at Hammond, Ind., to-day set fire to a large distillery of W. N. Stowle & Co.,

which was destroyed, and with it went the extensive butterine-factory belonging to Stowle, and Williams Brothers' lumber-

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Lientenant-Colonel James Bain, Fourth Texas regiment, C. S. A., died at the Sol-diers' Home yesterday alternoon at a Home yesterday afternoon at 6 k. He will be buried in the soldiers earline. section at Hollywood at 11 A. M. to-mor-ODS, DRESS TRIMITION, &C. Virginia Chief and Silver Spray Swoking The Gallego-Mills Case. Argument on the admission of an upset bid in the Gallego-Mills case was not heard

yesterday in the Chancery Court, as coun sel had not finished taking depositions The point will be argued Tuesday. stend buying MATTINIA one the terrains at ertised at MITTELDORFER'S.

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